

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS FOR FASHION DESIGN APPLICANTS

2007 – 2008 ADMISSIONS

The following items must be submitted to the Fashion Design Program for those applicants who wish to study design at Marist-LdM.

1. Design Assignment: Create a modern fashion collection inspired by a natural phenomenon, such as wind, weather, fire, aurora borealis, drought, surface tension, or any other natural force or occurrence of your choosing. Be sure to place your clothing designs on a fashion figure, considering silhouette, color, print, detail and trim that are representative of your collection's inspiration.

Also include a cover page of informational/inspirational photos or other materials, along with a brief one or two paragraph statement describing how you were inspired to create this collection. Show us your creativity and passion for the world of fashion!

Your completed presentation must include the following:

A. Inspiration cover page, described above.

B. Design pages of figures wearing the following outfits:

Figure 1 – Daytime Dress

Figure 2 – Suit comprised of jacket and skirt

Figure 3 – Pant and blouse or sweater

Figure 4 – Outdoor coat and pant

Figure 5 – Evening Ensemble

C. Include one additional page illustrating one fashion accessory, not on a figure. Choose from a handbag, hat, scarf or shoes.

All figures must be drawn by the applicant, either by hand, or using computer-assisted design. Traced figures are not recommended. Sketches should be in color and no larger than 11x14” in size. Each sketch should have a title and contain a description of the fabric, or a fabric swatch, for each garment. Your designs should be rendered in the media of your choice. High quality color copies are acceptable. Present your portfolio creatively as well in an expressive, but inexpensive binder or box, keeping in mind that materials will not be returned.

2. Free Zone: Submit one other fashion or non-fashion example of your work. You may send an original, a high quality color copy, or a photograph. If you send a copy or photo, please include a description of the piece including its actual size, medium used, and when it was completed. Submissions in this category should not be larger than 8x10”. Do not send slides, garments or photographs of garments. Acceptable submissions include paintings, drawings, collages, or photos of sculptures.

All items in your portfolio should have your name and address clearly printed on the back upper right-hand corner. You must supply either the original sketches with swatches or a digital reproduction of your final portfolio in a quality format (.pdf file format preferred). Your application for the College will be considered incomplete until we are in receipt of your portfolio. Please remove the ticket below and return it with your portfolio.

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Applicant Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
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 _____ fall 2007 semester entry

_____ freshman admissions
 _____ spring 2008 semester entry